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EXAMINER:

FOR: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS, AND METHOD OF CORRECTING TIMING FOR GENERATING LASER BEAMS

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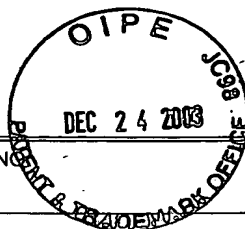
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